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PAVE BROAD STREET. Is this year to witness another flasco in the smooth paving of the city's principal retail thoroughfare, Broad Street? Is the Administrative Board,

action that will waste valuable time

facis. Admit at once that some women and in rural, 66.9. will be moral on the smallest wage. The inquiry as to schools, it is not feeble-minded means race suicide, may cause an inrush of country girls formation and appeal tempted by the prospect of good jobs. Does this obliterate the fact that a THE THEORY OF PUBLIC UTILITIES perched upon the bleachers chilly, great mass of workers are now paid

To the city fathers, to the taxpayers the robber! Murder, kill, he called too little to preserve them in decency of Richmond, to the users of electric him out—the great big book." anything you want, and the vital fact or power, The Times-Dispatch earstill remains that our economic struc- nestly recommends the careful readture, despite a rich country and a high ling of an article in the March Atlantic civilization, does not guarantee wo. Monthly, by Theodors N. Vall. It is day, we think the women are going men who are forced to work a living titled "Public Utilities and Public in for Futurist art. wage in return for their best efforts. Policy," and is the most penetrating, Playing ostrich, talking about home direct and well-balanced presentation environment, rhetoric about putting a of some of the main aspects of public of truth in calling woman's suffrage price on virtue-these do not change service that we have ever read. the facts. The fruits of toil must be so Mr. Vail was until recently, we bedistributed that millions of women who lieve, president of the American Telefoolish youths who were sentenced for are compelled to work, not from phone Company. For years he has hazing, but sympathy should not cloud or men must get enough to keep them tion. In no other business have these decently, either as fathers or hus- problems been so pressing and so dif-

Chromes (Box) Dispoich starved and desperate that it weakens will power, and makes them easy prey to vicious men. Women are only human. Why should they be forced to service questions. We quote a few bear the burden of the world's morality? The bulk of them are neither conditions, and as an incentive to the martyrs nor wantons. They want comfort, peace, happiness, a taste of pleasure and companionship. Has not God put enough wealth in the world to give them these simple things legitimately?

re moved to profound sympathy by rible price of lofty position. For no personal failing, but merely because he was King, and stood as a representative of kingly prerogative, he has been murdered by some bit of human flotsam described as a "Greek degen-King George had done nothing against himself probably had no merely criminal intent. Fanaticism, misguided love of democracy, a chance slipping of his mind from focus, whence came the change from a love of humanity to the mad desire to vindicate it by sudden death, something of this brought murder. It is a heavy price to pay for the title "King." that of being exposed to death from some too hot and passion, blinded heart and

The United States must deeply regret King George's death at this moment. While the assassination itself does not seem to have had political significance, the change of rulers canmeal paving all over the city. We Eastern situation. Our own apprenone of it is needed more than the mean in Europe. The balance of sen-Nothing is needed more the changed personal relations fol-

that this useless death will result in no new bloodshed in Europe.

LITERACY

nounced to be issued soon, advance that he stands at Armageddon. Just temporary and tion and character of Virginia's popu- grace or preparing to deliver an inbonds can be paid lation," contains, among other things, fallible judgment, a screech, at once street funds else. school attendance in the State, of deep thing. where and dictate how money must be interest to the public in general and those especially interested in educa. horns were musical! Why not substi-

centage of illiteracy is 30 among ne. bugles blow music and melody? Why groes, 9.2 among foreign-born whites, shouldn't they politely sing, "Please and 8 among native whites. For na. get out of the way," instead of, "Git! tive whites of native parentage, the Git! Git!"?

percentage is 8.2, and for native whites

Git! Git!"?

Surely it would be easy to invent Renfrew, is in jail somewhere out in

to face with the facts. It will be a fies as illiterate any person ten years air! Such newspaper stories of auto Golden Nugget, and the Golden Nug-

actment looking to she establishment is, from six to twenty years, inclusive bravely shouted, "Encore" it will come more largely from the cent, attended school. In addition to lowing and screeching! Let us have on the employers of labor and upon 296 persons twenty-one and over at- ragtime, mirth, melody and music! O ly need. When employers are educated to refuse riches won at the price of women are educated to refuse bargains at the expense of a sister's sacrifice, something will have been done.

It is idle to deny the connection be
It is idle to deny the connec where to hide behind certain obvious of that age attending school was 744. That is a true cynic who says that

and starve in the defense of self-re- ed, was merely as to whether the perspect. Should we force this priceless son enumerated had attended any kind strength to starve? Admit that some of school at any time between Sep. all year, women will be immoral no matter how tember 1, 1902, and the date of enumuch they are paid. Does that prove meration, April 15, 1919. The exhibit anything save bad heredity and en- is no less interesting as showing presanything save bad heredity and en- is no less interesting as showing pres- Goodness knows, then, they must be dent of the alumni association of the vironment? Admit that the establish- ent conditions than valuable as pointment of a minimum wage will result ing to the duty devolving upon us in in throwing some women out of em- the matter of future expansion of our Judged by its progress, that Ralken ployment, to be replaced by men, and educational system. It carries both in- war certainly got the right name.

ficult to handle as in the telephone The wages now paid women workers business. Richmond must remember may be enough for them to live on, its own telephone troubles. The but the life will be so narrow, semi- sound generalizations of this brilliant baseball assent he moved up, that

millions to learn. They are free to Richmond in helping to solve public extracts for the light thrown on local reading of this treatise.

"The object of competition may be to create a permanent, continuing, and profitable business, and to obtain, at reasonable prices, a fair share of the going or growing business; or to create by destructive and aggressive tactics such a situation as will force a settlement by purchase, combination, or an understanding of some kind, with an established business; or to promote a hustress promote a business upon the reputa-tion and success of others and sell it

The author declares the public has encouraged such competition because it believed it would profit. Yet, "in the long run, the public has never duce prices or charges. It may be a that insures bigger business and bet ter methods of production.

The main conclusion reached is that controlled monopolies give the best results in public service fields. It is admitted that regulation and control by commission has become a perma nent feature of our economic policy "That being so, it is essential for the well-being of the community that such regulation and control should be effective, equitable, acceptable to the public, and final." They should also allow corporations freedom from undue restraint or restriction on operations so long as good service is rendered at reasonable prices.

Every word in this article applies to Richmond. The wisdom here disclosed should profit us. The Administrative Board and the Council should read and ponder. The end of all our mistakes will be regulated monopoly because economic laws demand it. Why not begin now at constructing the right sort of commission to control our public service cornorations?

A Census Bureau publication, an- ing chorus terrify him into believing and they as follows: weird and piercing, drowns every-

tute melody for discord? If people

auto horns that would emit popular the West as he hasn't sent home for and employers have been brought face. The bureau, it is explained, classi, the former sent out Chopin on the man's town to compete

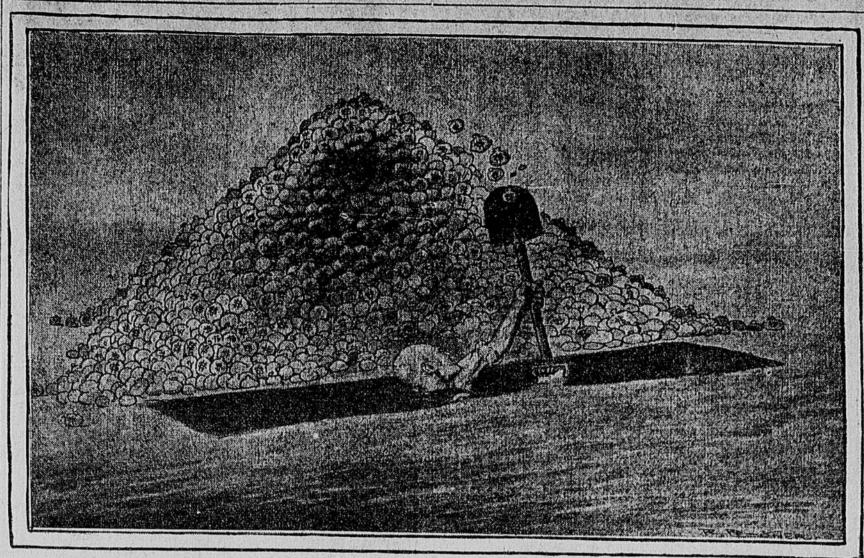
The market reports say that spring

There is no overstepping the bounds

choice, but by economic pressure, can been in direct touch with the prop- the fact that such real punishment is get enough to keep them decently, lems of public service and competi- the heat way to avoid future trouble. Our idea of antispeeding would be

amouth-paving Broad Street on Mayors It Easter comes early, eaghth't the

Digging His Own Grave



The man who spends his life in nothing but delving for dollars will have no monument but the mound of money he has thrown up beside his self-dug grave. That his mound is higher than his neighbor's will be scant satisfaction when death steals upon

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

young man writes us to the effect he is tired of the eternal grind ork. He wants to know how he can get out of working. There are several ways, any of which will insure him against ever working again and they may be enumerated briefly

Take one-half pint of carbolic acid. Sit on the railroad track in front of the Twentieth Century Limited Take passage for Europe and jump

off the boat. Go and smoke a pipe in a powder

How much better it would be if motor and go to bed.

Step on a loose trolley wire, Tickle a mule's hind leg.

Our school teacher is just cuttin' a wisdom tooth. By jing, nobody is more entitled to one. Hank Tumms' Or e'en dismayed youngest swallered the coal stove shaker three weeks ago Thursday, and Hank says the kid ought to grow up to be quite an athlete as he has so much iron in his system. It is rumored He muttered: "I Whatever else may be the result of the country-wide agitation about the wages paid women and immorality, one good has already come. The communities, the percentages be.

of foreign or mixed parentage, 1.2.

auto horns that would emit popular and the west as he hasn't sent home for money the past two months. The Ladies' Aid is prepared an anxious to hear the worst. There ain't much use such strains would soothe and sustain the run-over pedestrian, and full him of havin' a newspaper in a town that By gum, she flew

motors of the classes to the masses if to start a new thirst garage in this He broke the steering gear, by heck denial of civilization unless something of age or over who is unable to write, is done to remedy that part of the evils that is considered and cabbage accidents as this might appear: "John Jones, whose collarbone was broken his automobile with gln instead of automobile with gln instead of the constant evils that is comediate by immediate Under the head of "school attend, and skull fractured when he was run gasolene by mistake the other day And gazed upon him with a sigh, and the blame thing couldn't says. The total over by Mr. Millionbuck's touring car, and the blame thing couldn't says. But still they knew, a but to say a bu some measure through legislative ennumber of persons of school age—that
as it was executing Opus 6 in B minor,
of picket fence, busted in the door of of certain wage standards, but we think is 697,649, of whom 392,499, or 56.3 per Away with the screaming and belit will come more largely from the

pressure exerted by public opinion upthese, 3,901 children under six and 5. singing and yodeling, operas and
thanks a counterfeit \$2 for marry'n'
on the employers of labor and upon and upon and pressure exerted by public opinion upthese, 3,901 children under six and 5. singing and yodeling, operas and
thanks a counterfeit \$2 for marry'n'
him to Amariah Tilson's daughter last society in general. Already, in Cleve-tended school. For boys from six to dooters! O motor horns! Be not new stung the minister might as well be land, large-spirited women have open- twenty years, inclusive, the percent- nuisances, but old masters! Not so stung the minister might as a stung that minister might as a stung that minister might are minister might as a stung that minister might are minister might be a stung that minister minis cd their own homes and started an institution to give working women the comforts and protection they so urgently need. When employers are educated to refuse riches won at the price of women's lives and morals, and good ed their own homes and started an in- age attending school was 55.4; for loud, not so harsh, but like sweet bells terfeit money is just as good as any

of water in the basement of Wil-liam Tibbitts' general store. Tibbitts pany of Richmond Howitzers, and, as

To his dismay, Lycurgus found

She liked her berth Upon the earth simply smashed and banged And

Ite smashed a corncrib and a barn, But said he didn't give a darn, He turned her loose And took abuse And simply muttered: "Live and l'arn."

And said he didn't care a fig.

brother, Will make ner ny.

Doggone their warnings and their

with the The motor soon became a wreck

day The neighbors all filed slowly by, But still they knew

Voice of the People

of water in the basement of William Tibbitts' general store. Tibbitts base was common in those days, carried with him his young servant, Alex, to will on him. Jack' Vest, as he was a second hand currycomb and a zinc was below the igoning to get. Tibbitts caught the interpolate of law with Mr. 2 second hand currycomb and a zinc was familiarly called, joined the "Renfrew" was will will be late Judge of the Mowitzers, so hamded from a then recent visit of the familiarly called, joined the "Renfrew" was duly installed as the cook for keeley Institute. Hod has been profit dent of the alumni association of the survivors of the fidelity and efficiency with which Alex, performed to only a cherished memory of the few survivors of the "Renfrew," but of every other surviving member of the Second Howitzers, and all holler, as a feller don't know what him his young servant, Alex, to with him his young have common of law with

members of his mess that he got per-mission to do so and remained and surrendered with the Second Howit-

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Keeley Institute here for several years. President Amos Butts, of this village, has received a Black Hand letter, and the colored porter at Amariah Tilson's barber shop has been arrested on suspicion, the consequential evidence being rather strong agin' him.

The Amateur Airshipper, Lycurgus built an aeropiane And then he tried with might and main

To make her fly, But hope to die In the Amateur Airshipper, as much beloved and respected by all who knew him as any man in that whole community.

Alex. shared in common with all the members of the Second Howitzers, he when the bridge is finished they will have a first-class structure in every way, as Mr. Smith is trying to do in the way and the more terrible trials of the "reconstruction" days. His old "master side of the output of the trials of the mark and the more terrible trials of the way nossible to live up to and doing more than the specifications call for to do a first-class job. Many contractors under similar conditions would try to get by a lot of things that Mr. Smith is doing to try to make his work first-class in every particular. I have seen a great many structures built in the United States and I have ever seen a contractor try to do all that was re-quired.

Knowing and appreciating the life and services of this humble and faith-ful man, a few survivors of the Second Howitzers have recently caused to be erected a neat and suitable monto his memory, with the following inscription:

In Memorian

In Memoriam
ALEXANDER KEAN,
Born August 25th, 1840,
Died October 28th, 1911.
This Monument was Erected by Memhers of the Second Company of
Richmond Howitzers, First Virginia Artillery, Second Corps,
Army of Northern Virginia.
In Testimony of their Admiration and

In Testimony of their Admiration and Respect for a man who did his duty both in war and in peace. Well done, good and faithful servant.

above facts would illustrate, in a signate Manager was a Southerner and send merly existing between the class forms a short poem of his merly existing between the slaves and their white owners, but the fidelity of a representative man of the former, and that it might stimulate some of the colored people of this day to emulate the life and character of this faithful and devoted member of their race.

relations and characteristics could get. The title is "Verse Memorials." have been engendered by acts of cruelty and oppression on the part of the whites of the South towards their Indian Mutiny. former slaves? It seems to me that to ask this question is to furnish the

ple of the North could possibly have paid those of the South is furnished by the fact that the latter, by their contact with, and treatment of, the negro, so elevated that people in the scale of civilization from a state of degradation and heathenism that the people of the North seemed ready, at the close of the war, to recognize the equals. Yours very truly,
GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN.

Richmond, Va., March 15, 1913

the day or night, and in an almost incredibly short space of time Alex. would find water, build a fire, and if there were any rations on hand he would have them cooked and soon ready for his mess. Such services can only be fully appreciated by a soldier who has experienced the hardships and privations of army life.

"Jack" Vest, Alex.'s young "master," died in the fall of 1863, and although his owner wanted him to return to his home, where he would have been surrounded by every comfort, yet Alex. had become so attached to the members of his mess that he got per-Randolph.

Contractor Smith's Troubles.

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I read your editorial of this date "Supes for the Bridge Farce." I don't know anything as to the merits of the charge, but I have watched the construction of this structure from the start up to the present time, and there were a number of bad foundations that caused delays, and one not familiar with that class of work can't realize the difficulties that Mr. Smith had to deal with, and I think he deserves a great deal of credit for his ability in handling them as well as he did. It would take too much time and space to explain in detail the difficulties that he had to contend with, but the peo-

QUERIES & **ANSWERS**

Have I the right to sell grape and blackberry wine of my own make Write to the Anti-Saloon League, Richmond, Va., and you may get a copy of the present liquor law in Virginia. This will give you all informa-

The loyalty and devotion displayed by Alex, was only an illustration of the same traits exhibited by thousands of his race towards the families of their former owners throughout the same traits exhibited by thousands of his race towards the families of their former owners throughout the same a State Mr. Lamar served as United States minister to the same and Costa Rica. You will Is it impertinent to inquire of our Nicaragua and Costa Rica. You will undam enemies at the North, if such

> Please tell me where I may and the best description of the siege of Cawnpore and what is the origin of the expression "Dinna ye hear the pibroch? The Campbells are coming"?

> tiny, T. R. E. Holmes's History of the Mutiny. There is no "origin" of the expression. Your reference to siege of Cawnpore suggests that you have in mind the story of the relief of Lucknow as related in the corres-pondence of the London Times by a writer who is known only as " A Lady, the Wife of an Officer at Lucknow."
> Many collections publish the account which she gives of the sufferings of the English and the coming of the relief column headed by Black Sir Colin Campbell and his Highlanders, and they all include the incident of the ing to catch a sound inaudible to the rest and calling out, "Dinna ye hear?" etc. McGuffey's Fifth Reader has the incident in about two pages of extract from the correspondent referred to, and this book you may readily find.

two Italian terms "suvvia" The former is a condensation "su via," meaning "go ahead." It may be used interrogatively, "may we go on?" etc. The latter is "chi su," "who knows?" "perhaps," "possibly," etc.

knows?" "perhaps," "possibly," etc. The reduplication of the connecting consonant is an invariable trick of the Italian. Both these forms are so rare that the average lexicon would omit Allen Rights.

What right other than that of voting and holding office has the native born American citizen which the foreigner

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